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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated December 11, 2006, requesting election of a single species of FABSDAM, Applicants elect the species of FimH polypeptide, as set forth in the Restriction Requirement dated September 1, 2006.

It is understood that should generic claim 1 be found to be allowable, claims to the nonelected species will also be held to be allowable.

It is believed that no fee is due with this response; however, if this is incorrect, please charge any required fee for this submission to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ellen P. Winner Reg. No. 28,547 Appl. No. 10/607,834 January 10, 2006 Reply to Office Communication of December 11, 2006

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